IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Christophe COLIGNON Group Art Unit: 3748

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For: SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF A PARTICLE

FILTER FITTED IN AN EXHAUST SYSTEM ON A MOTOR

VEHICLE ENGINE

Attorney Docket Number: LAV06001 29980

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 9, 2006

Sir:

Further to the preliminary amendment filed January 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

A replacement sheet of drawings is submitted with this paper.